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TO: **All Media Sources**
FROM: **Allegany County Department of Health**
RE: **New York State updates to Phase 1A COVID -19 vaccination list**
DATE: **January 6, 2021**

News Release: New York State updates to Phase 1A COVID -19 vaccination list.

New York State has updated the Phase 1A vaccination list. Currently, New York State is vaccinating **eligible New Yorkers in Phase 1A which include:**

Phase 1

Phase 1A: High-risk hospital workers (emergency room workers, ICU staff and Pulmonary Department staff).

- Residents and staff at nursing homes and other congregate care facilities.
- Federally Qualified Health Center employees.
- EMS workers.
- Coroners, medical examiners and certain funeral workers.
- Staff and residents at OPWDD, OMH and OASAS facilities.
- Urgent Care providers.
- Individuals administering COVID-19 vaccines, including local health department staff.

Beginning January 4, 2021:

- All Outpatient/Ambulatory front-line, high-risk healthcare workers of any age who provide direct in-person patient care.
- All staff who are in direct contact with patients (i.e., intake staff).
- All front-line, high-risk public health workers who have direct contact with patients, including those conducting COVID-19 tests, handling COVID-19 specimens and COVID-19 vaccinations.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Doctors who work in private medical practices and their staff.
- Doctors who work in hospital-affiliated medical practices and their staff.
- Doctors who work in public health clinics and their staff.
- Registered Nurses.
- Specialty medical practices of all types.
- Dentists and Orthodontists and their staff.
- Psychiatrists and Psychologists and their staff.
- Physical Therapists and their staff.
- Optometrists and their staff.
- Pharmacists and Pharmacy Aides.

Beginning January 11, 2021:

- Homecare workers.
- Hospice workers.
- Staff of nursing homes/skilled nursing facilities who did not receive COVID vaccination through the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program.

Here are the phases 1B, 1C and phases 2-5 (no updates have been given for these phases).

	Phase 1B: Other essential workers. Phase 1C: Adults with high-risk medical conditions and people 65 years of age or older not already vaccinated in earlier phases.
Phase 2	• First responders (fire, police, national guard) • Teachers/school staff (in-person instructions), childcare providers • Public Health workers • Other essential frontline workers that regularly interact with public (pharmacists, grocery store workers, transit employees, etc.) or maintain critical infrastructure • Other long-term care facility patients and those living in other congregate settings • Individuals in general population deemed particularly high risk due to comorbidities and health conditions
Phase 3	• Individuals over 65 • Individuals under 65 with high-risk
Phase 4	• All other essential workers
Phase 5	• Healthy adults and children

If you do not know if you are eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine in phase 1A go to: https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/ .

The New York State phases for COVID-19 vaccinations are rapidly changing. We will continue to update Allegany County residents on the phases for COVID-19 vaccination as new information is released from New York State. If you have general COVID-19 questions, please call the Allegany County Department of Health at (585)268-9250 for more information.

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